

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bentwich et al.
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Title: BIOINFORMATICALY
DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL
HIV REGULATORY GENES AND
USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above reference number.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 1 of this response and **Remarks** begin at page 3 of this response.